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TO : Chief, Foreign Branch "M"  
FROM : Chief of Station Karlsruhe, Germany *P/f*  
SUBJECT: GENERAL — Operational  
SPECIFIC — HIAWATHA *note*  
Reference: WASH 1997 *NR*

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1. Project HIAWATHA was intended originally to serve both FR and SC interest. HIAWATHA's position in the Public Relations Department of the Economic Administration of the Bizonal Council as well as his connections with the British licensed newspaper "Die Zeit", appearing in Hamburg, was believed to afford him access to information of interest to both branches.

2. It must be pointed out that at the time of the first contact with subject there was available for background information nothing but USFET-MISC OI Preliminary Interrogation Report No 33, dated 14 Dec 1945, which placed him in a reasonably favorable light. Since then, however, the FBI information has become available and a better personal appraisal can be made based on social contact with HIAWATHA.

3. There can be no doubt that subject is a nationalistic German whose nationalism, however, is well tempered by extensive knowledge of North, South America, and the Balkans as well as many years of residence abroad. There can also be no doubt that by social background, ideological conviction and tradition, he is strongly anti-communist and anti-Russian. Without the threat from the East HIAWATHA would probably not be willing to inform the US government. But the very real existence of this threat together with his firm conviction that only the US has the power to resist it makes this a definite necessity.

4. Therefore, it is believed that subject's potential value is primarily of SC nature with emphasis on the following targets:

- a - the office and activities of the Sovzone Central Administration for Interzonal and Foreign Trade representatives with the Bizonal Agencies ( see MGK-A-1918 )
- b - the activities of the communist representatives in the Bizonal Agencies
- c - incidental information about communist activities in other German governmental agencies.

5. HIAWATHA's denazification was completed successfully last month. He was placed in category V making him acceptable for any and all official positions. Such derogatory information as we have from the FBI has thereby become a useful element of potential control. Although the type of target

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and type of planned operation do not lend themselves to an approach of an agent working under duress, the FBI information may have its definite value even if it is only on the basis of a silent understanding that it is available here.

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